

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I am a hard-working member of the "working poor" and have little discretionary income at this time. I do not feel it is appropriate that I should have the little I have taken away so that those with deep pockets should have more.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! Because I am on a limited income, I have chosen to limit or eliminate the majority of long-distance calls I make by using alternative communications such as email or my wireless phone. This proposal would require me to pay more for a service that I do not use. That is not fair to anyone.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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